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Joe Gray and John Wood came to see me about the American Hospital. We all agreed that, faced with such a large deficit, it should have an annual drive for funds. We intend to draft a letter on this subject, and I will take it up in a preliminary way with Bunny Carter on Sunday.

The Norwegian Ambassador called on me to follow up certain points ~~we~~^{had} we discussed with General Eisenhower last night, pertaining to Norway's defense system.

I spent the lunch hour ticketing various things at the house, so ~~that~~ the packers can get on with their work. The place is pretty well torn apart. ~~HEHEH~~

This afternoon I saw Mr. Kenneth Cole from Virginia, ^{he is} engaged in the export-import business in Tokyo. I dealt with a variety of matters with Bill Pawley and others.

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When I arrived home, I had a great surprise. They told me ~~that~~ Count Rohan Chabot was in the drawing room.

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I went in and found him, Robert de Billy, Guy and Edmond de Polignac with Evangeline. ^{The men} ~~They~~ were all dressed in their elaborate Knights of Malta costumes. Before I could say Wink, Robert de Billy had launched forth on a ~~very~~ charming discourse which was followed by Rohan Chabot reading a paper, at the conclusion of which they brought various ribbons, medals, clusters of stars, etc. out of boxes, and proceeded to make me a Grand Officer of the Order of Malta. I was ~~very~~ touched by this, it being completely unexpected.

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